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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PreAmendment #7/B  
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3/8/02

In re Application of:

Kazuo Ohba

Serial No.: 09/701,504

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: ARM FOR ELASTIC DOLL, METHOD  
FOR MOLDING SAME AND MOLD  
THEREFOR

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

January 23, 2002

Irvine, California 92614

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 14, 2002 and prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the second and third paragraphs on page 1 with the following re-written paragraphs:

B | In general, arms and legs for an elastic doll are constructed so as to be bent, to thereby permit the doll to make a desired pose, so that it may exhibit increased reality. For this purpose, it has been conventionally considered that a core is preferably